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WHY DOES HEARST OPPOSE A PROBE OF COPPER STRIKE BY CONGRESS?

*An Interesting Comparison of Reports From Calumet to
the Examiner and Tribune—Some Light on the
Hearst Policy Toward the Michigan Miners.*

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Now that both the Tribune and the Examiner have sent men to Calumet, supposedly to give their readers the truth about the situation in the copper country, it will be interesting to see what those men report.

Having been to Calumet myself, and having kept in close touch with the situation since I was up there in September, I have been watching closely the reports sent to both the Tribune and Examiner.

In Monday's Examiner the story of the funeral of the victims of the Christmas Eve panic made this statement:

"The little town was crowded with miners and their families who had come in from all over the copper country. There were over 30,000 of them and most of them marched in the long, silent column that followed the bodies to the cemetery."

In this morning's Examiner the story by the same writer said:
"I said last night that there are 7,000 miners at work and 2,500 still on strike."

Then the same Hearst writer adds:

"As George Williams, general agent of the Copper Range Railroad,